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## City Council - A Two-Year Review

A city council election will be held on Tuesday, September 21. For the convenience of the voters, the following summary of the major actions of council during its two-year tenure in office is presented.

### Zoning and Planning

Zoning petitions and planning for the future of Greenbelt monopolized the attention of the city council during the past two years. The new council came into office faced with 38 petitions pending for the rezoning of 633 acres within and adjacent to Greenbelt.

To meet this problem the council took the following action: (1) it adopted a list of community goals calling for the preservation of the fundamental character of Greenbelt as a low-density, planned, residential community; (2) it employed a professional planner to assist the Advisory Planning Board in preparing a Greenbelt Master Plan that would be in accord with these goals and (3) it hired a special zoning attorney to represent the city at zoning hearings. On March 8, 1965, the council adopted its own Greenbelt Master Plan.

These actions of the council achieved only partial success. On the plus side, council was able to forestall adoption of the Area 13 Master Plan, which had been prepared by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC). This plan was originally criticized by council as providing for high-density development of vacant residential land, for four-lane highways in the core of Greenbelt, and for the overwhelming dominance of rental apartments over owner-occupied homes. Even after the Area 13 plan underwent modification as the result of public protest, it was still considered unsatisfactory by the county commissioners and it was returned to MNCPPC for further reduction of densities.

At the same time, however, the county commissioners approved rezoning of the 310-acre Smith-Ewing properties lying within the city's boundaries east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, at a somewhat higher density than that recommended by the Greenbelt Master Plan. The county commissioners also approved commercial zoning (C-2) for the Golden Triangle - an action which had been opposed both by the city and MNCPPC. The council is now appealing these decisions.

The council has vigorously engaged in efforts to secure court reversals of other zoning decisions adverse to the city's interests. These efforts, however, were not successful, as the courts ruled that the city was not an aggrieved party.

In the case of the Jaeger tract, a 76-acre plot jutting into the Greenbelt Regional Park, a lower court's decision to permit the construction of high-rise apartments and townhouses was upheld by the Maryland Court of Appeals. Similarly, the Circuit Court upheld the decision of the county commissioners to rezone 150 acres near DuVal High School for an industrial-apartment complex.

### Budget and Taxes

With the city population increasing at a rate of more than 2,000 a year, the council adopted annual budgets that reflected the additional needs generated by this population growth. The first budget it adopted called for expenditures of \$487,650 in 1964-65, up some 30 percent from the 373,930 budget of 1963-64. The 1965-66 budget calls for expenditures of \$563,400.

However, because of the large increase in the tax base during the past two years as the result partly of reassessment but mainly of new properties coming on the tax rolls, the council was able to drop

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## NOTICE

You Can't Vote For City Council  
at the September 21, 1965 Election

UNLESS

You have registered with the Greenbelt City Clerk.  
Registration with the County for County, State and  
National elections does not qualify you for City elections.

Registration Hours: 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Mon. thru Fri.

### SPECIAL REGISTRATION HOURS:

Thursday, August 19, 1965 - 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 21, 1965 - 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

All registrations at City Offices. Registrations close 5:00 P.M., Monday, August 23, 1965. A list of registered voters as of July 16, 1965 may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office. If you have moved within the City since the 1963 election, please check with the City Clerk to be sure your new address has been recorded in the Registration books.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, August 12 8:15 p.m.

GHI Board meeting.

Friday, August 13 - Registration for winter swimming. Swim team members only at practice period.

8 p.m. - Arts and Crafts Guild meeting, Twin Pines.

8:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room.

Saturday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.

Boys' Club Football meeting, Braden Field.

Wednesday, August 18, 1 p.m.

Golden Agers meeting, Youth Center.

Thursday, August 19, 8 p.m.

Community Relations Board meeting, Municipal Center.

## Building of Larger Homes

### Voted by GHI Members

by Rita Fisher

In a small turnout of eligible voter members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (approximately 16%), the count of votes showed 142 votes for and 95 votes against the resolution to allow the GHI Board of Directors to start planning the construction of larger homes.

The resolution passed reads, "RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors be authorized to build four- and five-bedroom homes on four single lots (two on Northway, one on Woodland Way and one on Hillside Road) and four- and five-bedroom townhouses or semi-detached homes on the three-acre plot across from the North End School; to finance construction from Corporate funds at no cost or liability to the membership, and to establish priorities for the sale of such homes."

It is more than likely that the Board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. will discuss the vote and decide on the next steps at their meeting tonight. Among their considerations will be establishing qualifications of families eligible to purchase the new houses. Architects must be consulted and zoning particulars on the site for the proposed townhouses be worked out.

According to a GHI statement distributed at the meeting, the larger homes would be constructed at no cost or risk to GHI members. All construction costs would be charged to the purchasers, including interest charges for the use of GHI funds loaned for construction.

Estimated price figures for the townhouses showed that costs including land, would range, after down-payment, from \$13,000 to \$16,000, with monthly charges from \$150 to \$175. Prices of free-standing homes would range from \$17,000 to \$21,000, with monthly charges from \$187 to \$227.

It was further pointed out that this program will not affect the continuous efforts of the Corporation to put programs into effect for improving existing housing and for a loan program for members wishing to add additions or make alterations to their homes.

## N.S.A. Chorus to Perform At Labor Day Festival

A free concert in the Center School on Labor Day will mark the third appearance in Greenbelt of the N.S.A. musicians.

At the last Labor Day concert, Gilbert and Sullivan was featured. This year's program will include both a full male chorus and a madrigal group.

About two dozen of the N.S.A. Gleemen will be present, while the Madrigal Group will consist of a dozen mixed voices. Both groups are directed by Frank W. Lewis of Greenbelt.

## Spellman and Sutphin Differ Over Golden Triangle Zoning

At its August 3 meeting, the County Commissioners accepted for the official record statements submitted by commissioners Gladys N. Spellman and Robert F. Sutphin explaining their divergent views on the zoning of the 57-acre "Golden Triangle" for general commercial use (C-2). All five commissioners originally voted on July 6 in favor of the commercial zoning, but Mrs. Spellman later reversed her vote.

Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the city had opposed commercial zoning, with MNCPPC recommending that the land be used for commercial-office-park (C-O-P) or institutional-type use and the city suggesting that the land be retained residential until adequate traffic controls can be designed. The Golden Triangle lacks accessibility because Kenilworth Ave. and the Beltway are restricted access highways. The city is now appealing the commission's decision.

Excerpts from the commissioners' statements are presented below:

### SPELLMAN

The decision of the District Council to take action on Petition No. A-4834, on Tuesday, July 6, 1965, was not anticipated by me, and, therefore, at the time of voting, I had not had adequate opportunity to review the case for the purpose of determining the facts in the hearing record.

Because some of the reasoning expressed at that sitting concerned matters which were not in the official record, I felt it was important that I review the case on the basis of the official transcript, for the purpose of determining the actual facts presented during the hearing.

Following are my findings:

1. The staff report which is an exhibit in this case provides a very complete study concerning the location of shopping centers, and it concludes that such use of this land would not be justified.

2. The Staff report indicates that the existing population, as well as the projected 1980 population, within a three and five-mile radius would not substantiate the existing commercial development, let alone additional commercial . . .

3. Applicant has failed to show need for additional commercial facilities.

4. Traffic was used as a factor by the applicant, but Mr. Joyner, witness for the opposition, capably refuted this contention. (Page 27).

5. The District Council based its decision to grant C-2 on the determination that there was no need at this time for office buildings. Mr. Dyer, in his testimony as witness for the applicant (p. 31) states: "The best use of this land is not governed by whether it is used tomorrow for this purpose or six months from now, or a year from now."

6. A previous application for commercial zoning was denied by the District Council three years ago.

The applicant has completely failed to show any changes since that time which would warrant a change in the District Council decision . . .

The applicant could show as

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## CFPG Urges City To Acquire Parkland

The Steering Committee of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt went on record last Tuesday to support the city's acquisition of parkland and adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas the CFPG has during the past months endeavored to promote and protect the development of Greenbelt as a well-planned community, and

Whereas the cost is increasing and availability of land is diminishing yearly, and

Whereas there is Federal Legislation now in existence that will financially support this program and further its success by sharing costs in the form of matching funds,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the CFPG urges the City Council to place in referendum for the approval of the citizenry, bond issues for the acquisition and development of the needed land."

The parkland acquisition ordinance is on the City Council agenda for next Monday night.

### SUTPHIN

When Mr. Lastner made the motion to adopt. I did not put my findings in the record due to the fact that we were unanimous in the decision and based on what appeared to be reasonable findings and conclusions.

Since there has been an apparent change in the thinking of one of my colleagues, I find it necessary to implement and expand on my idea of findings and conclusions.

1. In my opinion there have been sufficient changes in the area to warrant the granting of the request.

The completion of Kenilworth Avenue within the last year resulting in the land being completely isolated from any other property as far as a zoning pattern is concerned is a sufficient change in itself to justify this action.

Even the Greenbelt expert, Mr. Joyner, flatly stated the land was not situated in a proper place for residential use. The Greenbelt expert further testified, and it was not refuted, that there is 300 to 400 hundred acres of zoned land in the area for apartment use, some being developed and some for which the zoning was granted during past three years.

It is apparent that Park and Planning considered the changes for a reclassification but for some

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## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Aug. 16, 1965

#### I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Meeting called to order
- 2 Roll call
- 3 Minutes: Regular Meeting 7/12/65 and Special Meetings: 7/19/65; 7/26/65; 7/27/65 and 8/2/65
- 4 Additions to agenda by councilmen and Manager

#### II COMMUNICATION

- 5 Bid openings: a. Power Mower b. Insurances c. 1965 Bituminous Concrete Maintenance Construction
- 6 Petitions and requests
- 7 Committee Reports
- 8 Administrative Reports

#### III OLD BUSINESS

- 9 Ordinance to Authorize & Empower City of Greenbelt to Issue and Sell Bonds (Park Land Acquisition, etc.) 2nd reading
- 10 Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 465 (Special Assessments) 2nd reading
- 11 Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Improvements Greenhill-Hillside Road Connection; Provide for Levying Special Assessments, etc. (2nd reading)
- 12 Appointments to Boards
- 13 Appointment of Election Workers

#### IV NEW BUSINESS

- 14 Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 574 (littering) (1st reading)
- 15 Approval of Bills - Special Public Building Const. Fund
- 16 Report on Storm Drainage Problem
- 17 Location of a Municipal Service Building



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## Point of View . . . . . by Dorothy Sucher

The head of the household has just fallen in love with and bought a piano with a really good tone, thus fulfilling a boyhood dream. I sympathize with his feelings, but I don't yet share them. A piano takes a while to get used to.

He acquired his first piano when he was a teenager. It was a bribe from his mother, provided on condition that he continue taking Hebrew lessons. It was a clanking, tuneless wreck, which helps explain the reaction of the lady in the apartment upstairs. Whenever he sat down to practice, she would pound furiously on the ceiling with a broom. Imperturbable, then as now, he played on in a shower of falling plaster.

After the first five years of our marriage, during which, as students, we had had neither money nor space for a piano, we moved to Greenbelt and soon acquired a \$50 upright.

There is a steady market for \$50 pianos. These instruments fall into the next-to-lowest caste of piano-dom. I don't why, but I have never heard of a \$40 upright, for example. No, \$50 is the going price for a piano that has just about everything wrong with it.

A piano in the very lowest caste—the instrument that has absolutely no redeeming features—can generally be acquired free, except that you must pay the cost of hauling it out of its former home into your own. My husband's first piano had fallen into this category, so he had now taken a step upward.

There is tremendous variety in \$50 pianos, and they frequently possess a great deal of charm or a colorful history. They may come stained with innumerable alcohol rings, certain to have been acquired at F. Scott Fitzgerald's parties, or scarred by cigarette burns left by the piano player at McSorley's Wonderful Saloon. Sometimes they look terrible and sound fairly decent, but usually it's the other way around.

Our piano was 80 years old. We had it tuned as soon as we bought it, but it soon went sour so we had it tuned again. And again. We were running out of money, and we came to realize that when the piano tuner commented, "She has a cracked sounding board and all the glue is drying out," it meant the situation was serious.

The piano didn't do wonders for my husband's abilities as a performer, but it turned him into a competent piano tuner. He bought a tuning hammer and learned to use it, and experimented with Duco cement on the wobbly pegs. The children loved to help him take the piano apart and spread it out on the living room rug in search of the flaws (there was always just one more that you couldn't track down).

The piano was as sensitive as a rheumatic to heat and cold, dampness and dryness; it behaved differently in different seasons. Sometimes when the radiators were on, a loose peg would seem to be giving out completely. No amount of glue would make it hold. Then we discovered that the peg would hold as long as it was clamped in the tuning hammer, and so my husband would close up the piano, tuning hammer and all (rather like a surgeon who sews up an incision although he has left the forceps inside the patient), and play the piano, tuning hammer and all. After a while, magically, we could remove the hammer and the peg would still hold.

The appearance of the piano was magnificent, in an ornate, richly

carved Victorian way. Everyone who came into the house exclaimed: "What a gorgeous piano!"

It was gorgeous, with all the scrollwork and the gilding. I often thought that if I were clever I could think of something to do with it. Transform it into a unique desk, for example; or grow philodendrons in it, as the people suggest who write articles in the women's magazines. I never managed it.

The most fiendish deficiency of the piano was its missing wheel. Although we tried, we could never find a replacement. We had to prop up one corner with blocks of wood.

A piano is heavy but well-balanced; two people can move it without excessive trouble if it has all its wheels. And sometimes you have to move it. People, especially children, drop things behind it. Rugs must be laid and taken up. Housewives like to rearrange the furniture.

Moving a piano with only three wheels is complicated. What systems of levers we invented! What rolling pins, broom handles, and roller skates we pressed into service! What gouges we left in the floor! And what despair we felt when we'd managed to get the piano out into the middle of the room and then realized we were too exhausted to move the thing another inch.

All the while, of course, the children were dashing perilously under our feet, and neighbors were dropping in to watch the fun for a while, remarking as they left: "I liked it better where you had it before."

Somebody else owns the piano now, for we sold it when we went to Europe. Now we've acquired a parlor grand, with a beautiful tone and no discernible faults except a squeak in the pedal and a water-stain. But I haven't really warmed up to it yet. It's too self-sufficient. I doubt that I'll ever really like it as much as our \$50 piano with the missing wheel.

## MAILBOX CHANGES

Post Office workers will be renovating and improving some of the city's mailboxes during the next few days. According to Postmaster Emory Harmon, many boxes are obsolete or inconveniently located, and some are too close together. Cards containing collection time information are being removed from the boxes and repainted.

## JCC Special Meeting

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold a special meeting on Sunday, August 15, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

## First Paid Fireman Named to City Post

In their endeavor to continue to give the best possible protection of life and property to the citizens of Greenbelt, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., has recently hired John L. Fuston, 4-G Southway, as the first paid fireman in the Department.

This appointment was made in conjunction with the request made to the County Commissioners by the Prince Georges County Volunteer Firemen's Association to allot funds to place two paid firemen on duty in each station in the county. Surveys find that it is advisable to have men on duty during the daylight hours, Monday through Friday, when the majority of volunteers are at their regular jobs. The allotment made by the Commissioners this year will pay a part of the salary for one man; the balance will be supplemented by the local departments.

Fuston brings to his post a wealth of background in firefighting. For the past two and one-half years he has been employed by the District of Columbia Fire Department; he has been a member of the Greenbelt Department for four years, serving as private, Captain, and Deputy-Chief of the Fire Department and as Sergeant and Lieutenant of the Rescue Squad; he has completed both the Basic and Advanced Courses given by the University of Maryland Fire Service Extension School; he holds both the Standard and the Advanced First Aid Cards; and he has served, on a part-time basis, as an Officer and, more recently, as Radio Dispatcher for the Greenbelt Police Department. Fuston will undertake his new duties in Greenbelt on August 16.

Fuston graduated from high school in Paris, Texas. He entered the United States Air Force, serving at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and at Fort Belvoir in Virginia.

He resides at the home address with his three children, Deborah, Donna, and Dawn, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuston, who recently moved to Greenbelt from their home in Paris, Texas.

## Local Swim Team To Offer Winter Practice Sessions

Young swimmers and their parents will be happy to learn that Swim Team Coach Duff Marquardt has agreed to serve as instructor again this winter, thus insuring a winter swim program for 1965-66. The indoor pool at the Columbia Union College will be available on Sunday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. The pool is located on Maplewood Ave. in Takoma Park, near the intersection of Flower and Carroll Aves.

Two series are planned. The first series will start Sunday, September 26, and will consist of twelve one-hour sessions.

Swim team members will be given priority, and a registration session for swim team members only will be held Friday, August 13, during practice time. From August 23 on, registration will be open to all competent swimmers. The number of openings is limited. For further information or car-pool assistance, call 474-6001 or 474-6315.

## MISS GREENBELT CONTEST

The Toastmaster's Club of Greenbelt extends an invitation to all organizations and business establishments in Greenbelt to enter a contestant in the Miss Greenbelt Contest for the Labor Day Festival. All eligible Greenbelt girls are encouraged to enter the contest. An attempt will be made to provide sponsoring organizations or contestants for those that need them. A \$10 entry fee will be paid by the sponsoring organization.

A "Queen's Trophy" and two "Princesses' trophies" will be awarded on the basis of beauty and personality. The contestants should have party dresses and be available during the Labor Day Festival for appearances on Saturday night at a dance, on Sunday night at the Queen Contest for Miss Greenbelt, and at the parade Monday morning in which they will ride in cars provided by the committee.

The rules for the 1965 Miss Greenbelt Contest are: All contestants must be (1) residents of Greenbelt; (2) unmarried; (3) between the ages of 16 and 26 by the date of the contest; and (4) sponsored by a single Greenbelt organization or business establishment.

Entries should be sent to Festival Committee, Box 2, Greenbelt, as soon as possible. Additional information on the contest and the contestants will appear in the Greenbelt News Review. For any further details please contact Toastmaster Larry Noel, 474-9362, or Jim Wright, 474-4524.

## Last Chance for Festival

This is the last week-end for potential participants in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival to make known their intentions. The deadline is Sunday, August 15. Please WRITE to the Greenbelt Festival Committee, P.O. Box No. 2, City. You will be contacted by a member of the steering committee for further details.

A meeting of the Steering Committee will be held on Thursday, August 19, at 8 p.m. in the Twin Pines office on Centerway.

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change only the completion of roads which were already under way at the time of the previous hearing.

My conclusions are that the applicant has failed to present a case which would warrant the granting of C-2 zoning, and certainly there has been no more need proven for commercial land than for the office category rejected by the District Council solely on the basis of need.

Accordingly, I wish to amend my vote to indicate opposition to this rezoning . . .

9:45	Sunday School	6 p.m.	Training Union
11 a.m.	Morning Worship	7 p.m.	Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. Wed.		Midweek Service	

**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor GR 4-4040


**MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Perry F. Miller, Pastor

Church School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Classes for pre-schoolers and Nursery provided  
40 Ridge Rd., 474-9410 \* \* \* Parsonage, 474-7293

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477  
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200  
WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.  
Kindergarten registrations now being accepted  
WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL**  
Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church  
August 16 - 20 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
40 Ridge Rd. Registration \$1.00 per child - Maximum \$2.00 per family

## City Notes

Because of the constant overflow of water from the swimming pool over the deck and onto the dirt bank, the sidewalk alongside the pool leading to the Youth Center will not be installed until after Labor Day, when the pool closes. The dirt foundation must be reasonably dry before the cement can be laid.

Payment to the contractor who rebuilt the pool has been delayed until he corrects a somewhat defective installation of both the slide and one of the diving boards. These have been closed off from use until the corrections have been made. City officials are hopeful that the work will be done quickly for the enjoyment of pool users during the current season.

City crews are continuing their repair of Lakeside Drive this week. Three sections of pavement are to be replaced near the intersection with Lakeview Circle, and one section will be replaced where the street joins Crescent Rd.

Another work crew is continuing with its job of repainting parking lines in service courts. When they complete that job, they will repaint parking lines along the streets.

With Candy Cane City operating in full swing, the Public Works Department has turned its attention to improvement of another major playground. This week work began on a children's playground near the parking lot at the Lake Park. Two swing sets are being installed there, as well as a pull-around, two Saddle Mates, a climbing device called Catty the Caterpillar, teeter totters, and a space platform. The space platform is mounted on a pole. A regular ladder and a special climbing ladder lead up to it, and a regular slide and a sliding pole lead down.

The city will open bids on Monday for insurance and for a new lawnmower, a power-driven gang mower which hauls three cutting rollers.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

9 - 10 a.m. Adult Church School

10 a.m. Morning Worship  
Church School for Infants through Junior Grade 6.

(A United Church of Christ)



## Lloyd Moore Announces For City Council Race

Lloyd L. Moore, 9-K Ridge, announced this week his candidacy for the city council. Moore, a resident of Greenbelt for 18 years, is chairman of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG).

The deadline for filing nomination petitions is less than two weeks away (August 23); August 23 is also the deadline for registering to vote.

Citizens desiring to become candidates for the five-man council must file petitions containing at least 52 and not more than 86 names of qualified registered voters at the city clerk's office (together with a \$3 filing fee). The deadline for filing is August 23.

Councilmen receive a salary of \$1,000 a year, with the mayor receiving \$1,250.

A voter may sign only one nominating petition, even though he may vote for five candidates. Petition forms may be obtained from the city clerk's office, or a candidate may use his own form. The city clerk will check the petition for valid signatures and disqualify a voter's signature on the second and all subsequent petitions she receives on which it appears. Married women are asked to sign petitions as Mary Doe, not Mrs. John Doe.

The biography of Moore follows:  
**FAMILY:** Wife and 2 daughters. Daughters are graduates of Maryland University; one is married and living in Chevy Chase, the other is at home and teaching in Prince Georges School system.

**TRAINING:** Majored in Accounting and Business Management in college.

**OCCUPATION:** Employed by Takoma Insulators, Inc. for over 25 years. Now acting as Manager of the Insulation department, in addition to estimating and selling contract jobs of roofing, metal work, and insulation to

## Swim League Begins Championship Meets

The Prince-Mont Swim League will hold its Divisional Championships on Saturday, August 14. The Northern Division, comprising swim teams from Greenbelt, Rock Creek, Summit Hill, University Hills, Burn Brae, and Beltsville will hold their meet at the Burn Brae Country Club, and will begin the program at 9 a.m. The public is invited.

The Prince-Mont Swim League has scheduled its League Championship Meet for Saturday, August 28, at 9 a.m. at the Andrews Air Force Base Youth Center. This event will bring together top swimmers from the three Divisions to compete for the League Championship.

## Community Relations Meeting

Jerome Mitchell, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Maryland Commission on Inter-racial Problems and Relations, will meet with the Community Relations Advisory Board. The meeting will be at the Municipal Center, Thursday, August 19, at 8 p.m. Interested citizens are welcome.

builders in the metropolitan Washington area.

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:** Served on Board of Directors of GHI for 6 years; acted as Chairman of the Long Range Planning (1964-1974) committee. Has served on many community functions through the past years.

**SERVICE CLUB:** Member of the Greenbelt Lions Club for 10 years, having served as the local club president and later as District Governor of all clubs in the District of Columbia and the 5 surrounding counties of Maryland. Presently serving on the Tri-State Convention committee.

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the real estate tax rate from \$1.31 per \$100 assessed valuation to \$1.07 last year and to retain the same rate this year.

The council made no advance preparations for meeting the cost of shifting the city's tax year from a calendar-year to a fiscal-year basis, in compliance with state law, so that an extra half-year's tax will need to be levied next year.

### Capital Improvements

The electorate approved in September, 1963, a \$150,000 bond issue to renovate and provide additional facilities for the swimming pool. The new council had the task of approving engineering designs and contracting for the work. Because of delays in working up the final plans, bids were not invited until the close of the 1964 season. Acceptable bids were obtained in November, 1964, and the renovated swimming pool was opened in June, 1965.

Stimulated by a desire to retain the original core of Greenbelt as natural parkland, the council is proposing the issuance of a \$250,000 bond issue to finance the acquisition of land abutting on Greenbelt Lake. Federal financial assistance will be available for the purchase of the land, which is privately owned. The proposal will be voted on in a referendum held in conjunction with the September 21 election.

The council has also provided for other capital improvements through the regular budget (general taxes or special assessment). A major one is the connection between Greenhill Rd. and Hillside Rd. and the paving of Ridge Rd. to Lastner Lane in order to provide alternative routes for traffic from the North End of town to Crescent Rd. Other capital improvements include softball field lights, new pathways, a reserve for new tennis courts, new Centerway lights, resurfacing and lighting of parking lots, and water service at the lake.

### Land Transactions

The council engaged in several land transactions. The State Roads Commission's desire for a district office building at the site of the city warehouse on Edmonston Rd. ended in a condemnation suit. The 7½-acre tract was finally sold for \$150,000 to SRC. Similarly, the federal government's need for a new access road to NASA resulted in the city's sale of 4.8 acres of sanitary land fill near the Baltimore-Washington Parkway for \$10,000.

### Other Action

The council's two year term was marked by the creation of a Charter Review Committee, the establishment of a seven-member Community Relations Advisory Board, and the passage of a disorderly conduct ordinance.

In two areas, the council tried valiantly but unsuccessfully to achieve positive results. One was the securing of a new library for Greenbelt. The city went so far as to offer to transfer ownership of a site near the Center in an effort to speed approval by county officials.

The other was the installation of traffic signals at the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center, which had been authorized by the State Roads Commission but which had become bogged down in a dispute between SRC and the developer over who should pay for the lights. Appeals to both parties by the council have been futile. The council, however, was able to get SRC to agree to the installation of a light at the corner of Edmonston and Greenbelt roads.

## Streets, Parking Lots, Courts To Be Resurfaced

With a \$2500 increase in this year's appropriation—to a total of \$10,500—city council indicated its aim to speed up the smooth seal program of city streets which was begun a few years ago. Up to now about one mile of street has been repaved each summer; this year the contract calls for about a mile and a half. Bids for the work will be opened on Monday. Also called for in the same contract will be the resurfacing of several service courts in the residential area and final paving of two parking lots.

Streets to be given the smooth seal resurfacing during this month and next will be Laurel Hill Rd., Research Rd. between Ridge and Hillside, Hillside Rd. between Research and Northway, and Greenhill Rd.

A liquid asphalt, oil and chip surfacing will be given the service courts. These include: 18, 35 and 37 Ridge; 56, 58 and 60 Crescent; 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Plateau; 4 Hillside; 1 Northway; 3 and 5 Eastway; and 8 Southway.

For the parking lots, which require an especially durable pavement, as asphalt and bituminous concrete surface will be laid down. Included will be resurfacing of the west parking lot adjacent to the medical building. (This was not paved last year because it was known that construction of the medical building would require some excavation in the parking lot itself). In addition, the north parking lot, behind the statue, will be given a final surfacing.

## Pensions for Children Of Deceased Veterans

Unmarried minor children of deceased veterans remain eligible for pension payments even though their mother loses her eligibility by remarriage, according to C. W. Henry, Manager of the Veterans Benefits Office, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

The same situation occurs when the mother becomes ineligible because her income exceeds the limit for pension eligibility. In these instances payments are stopped to the widow but continued to her children.

But if the widow fails to apply for pension, knowing that she is not eligible, the VA will have no record of the children who are entitled to receive pension payments.

Unmarried children of deceased veterans are eligible for pension payments until they are 18 years of age, or until they are 21, if they are attending school, provided their own personal incomes do not make them ineligible.

Complete information may be obtained at any VA Office.

## Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

Being so close to Goddard Space Flight Center and seeing all those space spectaculars on TV has not been without impact on our daily life. Here is a typical homecoming scene, at the end of a busy day:

"Hello honey - I'm home!"

"Close the hatch tight as you come in, I've got the air conditioning on."

"How was your day?"

"A-OK, I guess. I am almost done with the ironing - hey, don't trip over the umbilical! How come you are so late? Did you have a hold in the office?"

"No, I took off on time, but the gas pedal linkage broke on the way home. Luckily I found a few old coat hangers in the trunk so that I managed the rest of the way on fly-by-wire."

"You should be more careful with that car, dear. Remember when you had sustainer engine cut-off because you forgot to check the

gas?"

"Roger, will do." We walk over to the TV to turn on the news. "Say, dearest, has our daughter been at the TV again?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?"

"She smeared up the windshield, the little scamp. That's why."

"Please, please, calm down. Remember, none of us has zero defects. She's only a baby."

"How's dinner coming?"

"All systems are green - chicken, rice, peas, salad. If there's no further slippage we'll eat in half an hour."

"Chicken again? I told you I'm sick and tired of chicken."

"I read you loud and clear, darling, but the Co-op submitted a low bid on chicken today."

"Oh, well," we sighed as we plunked into a chair, "that's the way the capsule orbits."

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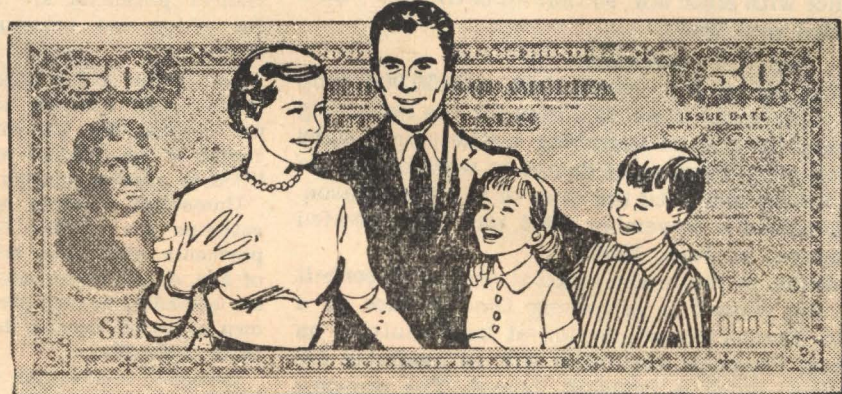
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## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060  
Mrs. Thomas Nagle, 3-H Research, has just returned from a three-week visit with her daughter and son in Los Angeles, California. According to Mrs. Nagle, the cross-country bus trip was fabulous. Sorry to hear that Mr. Nagle was hospitalized. We wish him a quick recovery.

While Helen and Harvey Geller, 117 Northway, vacationed in Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania, daughters Elise and Barbara participated in 4-H Club week at the University of Maryland and daughter, Holly, was at 4-H Camp.

Birthday greetings to Michael Garin, 29 Lakeside, who was eleven years old.

It was a pleasant surprise when we met the Stratton family, 3-R Research, on the Cape May ferry recently. They were vacationing at Rehoboth Beach.

Ruth Amberg, 6-E Hillside, spent an interesting week with Maryland 4-H'ers at the University of Maryland.

The Goldstein family, 56-C Crescent also chose Rehoboth as a vacation spot.

Airman Apprentice Arthur Ailstock III, USN, son of Mrs. Thelma Ailstock, 2-T Plateau, is serving aboard the attack aircraft USS Bon Homme Richard, which has returned to the South China Seas.

Colonel Lewis Bernstein, 123 Northway, Commanding Officer of the 10th Judge Advocate General Detachment (USAR), recently received on behalf of his unit the Superior Unit Certificate awarded by the Secretary of the Army to Reserve units receiving an overall rating of superior during the training year.

S.O.S. Girl Scout leaders and all women interested in strengthening the Girl Scout movement in Greenbelt please call Bernadine Sisco, 474-7461. There are so many little girls eager to join a troop. Let's give them an opportunity by actively participating in the program.

Congratulations to Christine and

Billy Davis, 4-J Gardenway, who celebrated their birthdays on Thursday, August 12.



Diane C. Wilson

Congratulations to Diane C. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Wilson, 20-B Ridge Road, who graduated from Peninsula General Hospital School of Nursing, Salisbury, Md., on August 6.

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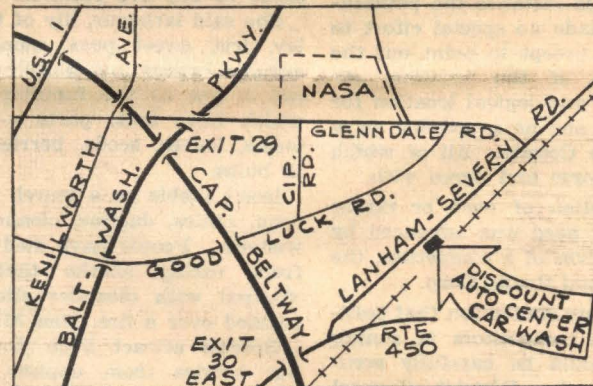
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## Fuca Is New Police Officer

Joseph E. Fuca has joined the Greenbelt Police Department, and will begin work on August 16. Fuca, who is married, lives at 14-S Laurel Hill Road. He has been studying criminology and sociology at the University of Maryland since 1961. A native of New Jersey, he has lived in Greenbelt about a year.

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reason, not shown in the record, they suggested a zoning category not in existence at this time. We could not adopt this new zoning by adopting the Map without public hearings on new category.

As for the traffic conditions, I cannot find any concrete evidence as to what the traffic conditions may be as to different zoning categories for the subject property, that would materially change the traffic conditions. Nor do I find any evidence that should these problems arise the Federal, State and/or the County could not cope with them . . .

I believe it would be reversible error to deny the zoning based on apparent fears of what might happen. . . .

SECOND as to Error: I am firmly convinced that the zoning granted on the subject property on Feb. 21, 1962, by a Former Board, to R-55 was clearly in error as the District Counsel and the Planning Commission should have foreseen the growth in the area and especially the completion of Kenilworth Avenue.

The development of the subject property for any type of residential use would, in my opinion, be creating a very hazardous condition for the residents, young and old. There would be no safe way for ingress and egress.

THIRD, as to Need: The question of need is a third reason for zoning changes.

. . . In this instance the petitioners have made no special effort to show need except to point out the advantages of the location, its desirability and logical location for the zoning and as a possible show case in the County. All of which I fully endorse and agree with.

The question of need or rather the lack of need was advanced by representatives of a competitor, the First National Realty Corp.

. . . It is my contention that testimony from competitors in zoning matters should be carefully scrutinized by the District Counsel and/or the Courts in order to avoid being a party to any attempt at a monopoly of any kind or to prevent free enterprise either directly or indirectly. Here I find no evidence, after weighing it in the light most favorable to both sides, that would justify a denial of the zoning.

One of my worthy colleagues pointed out to us, after the case had been closed and as grounds for a change of vote, that we had no evidence before us on C-O Zoning and that we had rendered our decision based on something not in the record. First, I want to make it plain that my decision was not made on this point alone, although it was part of the whole picture, but I wish to point out that C-O zoning was amply covered on pages 5 and 30 of this transcript. (In this section referred to, Mr. Sutphin pointed to "existing zoned land in the area, west of the subject property that has never been used for office use." He then went on to quote Mr. Dyer, expert for petitioner, who stated on cross examination as follows: "It is in the public press and in all forms of published materials that it is practically impossible to finance any more office buildings, particularly in the suburban areas.")

Finally: while the proposed Master Plan or Guide Map for area 13 was not adopted, all previous zoning cases as well as those considered and granted along with this petition were zoned to a higher density and while the zoning recommendations in the proposed map were not adopted, the zoning granted, even though lower than requested in many cases, constitutes a sufficient change in the area and as such created a need for additional zoning in the area and the subject property substantially satisfies that need.

## Poisons Abound In Our Gardens

The leaf of the peach tree looks harmless. Yet it contains one of the most dangerous poisons known, hydrocyanic acid.

Deadly cyanide is packaged in twigs of the cherry tree.

And the leaf blades of rhubarb contain oxalic acid, which causes severe kidney damage.

Marjorie May, director of the home and education division of the Greater New York Safety Council, mentioned these and others as she issued a plea for parents to watch what their children nibble, especially with the green season coming in. Let the adults be on guard, too.

Eating the daisies may be all right, said Miss May, but there are more than 700 species of plants that are known to have caused illness or death—some of the plants so common they're in home gardens, at the playground, the golf course or picnic area.

The U. S. Public Health Service estimates that 12,000 children each year are poisoned by plants, she said.

The flowers of the narcissus, hyacinth and daffodil are lovely. But poison from the bulbs causes nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, and can be fatal. Attractively striped "dumb cane" and the familiar "elephant ears" both contain crystals of calcium oxalate which cause painful swelling of the mouth and tongue severe enough to close off air passages of the throat.

Rhubarb leaves are not for eating, but Miss May recalled finding in a cookbook a recipe for preparing them much like spinach.

One leaf from the flamboyant poinsettia can kill a child. Miss May said there is enough poison in a dime packet of castor bean seeds to kill five children.

She said larkspur, lily of the valley, iris, sweet peas, monkshood, autumn crocus and bleeding heart are a few of the familiar plants which have toxic parts — flower stems, leaves, seeds, berries, roots or bulbs.

Don't nibble on a laurel, rhododendron, azalea, daphne, oleander and wisteria. People have died merely from eating steaks that were speared with oleander sticks and roasted over a fire, Miss May said. Berries attract little fingers — but berries from daphne, nightshade and moonseed (which resembles wild grape) can kill. Jimson weed (also called stinkweed or thorn apple) grows in abundance and is considered responsible for more poisonings than any other plant.

Ordinary lawn grass is safe, unless it is heavily coated with insecticides. But leave the wild mushrooms to experts.

If humans are so susceptible what about family pets and other animals?

"The poison might affect them too," she said, "but animals are strangely wise. They don't go around eating wild mushrooms."

## Tips for Trips

Plastic bags are a travel necessity. The smaller ones are useful to carry wet swimwear or a washing not quite dry. Full-length bags, like the kind that comes from the dry cleaner, are good emergency seat protectors. They're valuable in packing, too. Clothes put in plastic bags before they go into garment bags or suitcases will come out fresh and wrinkle-free.

Keep a damp cloth handy for sticky hands and faces. Wrap it in aluminum foil so it will stay moist, and store it in the glove compartment. As an alternative, stock a supply of the commercially prepared wash 'n dry tissues. They're available at many service stations.

## Boys Club Football

All 125 pounders interested in Boys' Club football, please report to Braden Field on Saturday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. Boys must wear sweat shirts, shorts and cleats. For further information call coach Ronnie Brooks, 474-6418.

## Boat Safety Tips

Eight friendly tips for being alive next Labor Day, after a holiday weekend on the water, are offered to the nation's approximately eight million small boat owners by the American Red Cross.

1. Be sure that weak or non-swimmers wear life jackets.
2. Every boat should have a life jacket for every passenger, anchor, oars, boat hook, extra line, fire extinguisher, tool kit, and first aid kit. Running lights are a "must" for operation at night.
3. Don't overload. Keep passengers down to a safe number.
4. Don't overpower the boat. Your dealer can tell you the safe size of motor for it.
5. Check U.S. Weather Bureau forecasts before taking your boat on open water. If you're going far, take a transistor radio along to keep you posted on the weather.
6. Don't smoke while refueling.
7. If you're caught in a severe storm, it would be advisable for everyone to wear life jackets.
8. Stay with your boat if it capsizes—it will usually float even though filled with water. Exceptions are if the boat is in heavy surf or dangerously near a waterfall or dam, or if the water is very cold. Then wear life jackets before attempting to swim.

## ANOTHER BRAIN TEASER

Among those who correctly solved our "THIS ISA GREAT TIME WASTER" puzzle last month was city manager Jim Giese (the others, in case you missed them: Mario Marques and James Williamson). After presenting his solution, Giese added "Will you please keep those puzzles out of your paper so that I can get some work done."

Sorry to disappoint you, Jim. We wrote to the puzzle's originator, Dr. Azriel Rosenfeld, and in the return mail he sent us the following beauty:

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## Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

For weeks we have been sticking needles into a voodoo doll of Dorothy Sucher to get even with her for being so cruel to the Poetry Club. Recently, having run out of fuel for our anger, we strolled over to the News Review office to reread the column which started all the furor.

For goodness sake! We went home and pulled all the pins out of the Sucher doll. Far from being cruel, she had paid our young

## Awards for Local DAV

Greenbelters took several awards at the recent 21st Annual Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the State of Maryland held in Ocean City. Fred Ricketts won the Lockhart Trophy for outstanding work in the D.C. VA Hospital and Mt. Alto, and for his other welfare contributions. Lester Sanders, John McLaughlin, and Harry (Pop) Bell were given citations for their outstanding work. Mrs. Helen Ricketts was awarded the Auxiliaries Trophy for her service at the D.C. VA Hospital.

Norman L. Robertson was elected the Bubonic Plague (Jr. Vice Commander) in Dugout No. 192 National Order of the Trench Rats. Harry (Pop) Bell retained his office as Dept. of Maryland Chaplain.

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## Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
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Tonight, August 12 at 7:30 p.m., the "Midget Mayor" and "City Council" will formally dedicate the newly installed "Candy Cane City." Miss North End Playground and Miss Center Playground will assist His Honor, the Mayor. Music will be provided by the Playground Symphonic Band. Plan to attend this commemorative ceremony.

### Men's Slow Pitch Softball

In the league playoffs, the Berwyn Barbers knocked off the Springhill Lakers in both ends of a double header, Monday night, by the scores of 11-6 and 16-11. In the first game, Neil Vaughn's four hits and Bob Murray's 3 hits paced the Barbers' powerful attack. Murray and Vaughn led the way again in the second game, as the Barbers won the championship and the right to represent Greenbelt in the D. C. Metro Tournament which starts next Monday, August 16, 7 p.m. on Braden Field.

### Pony-Tail Softball

The winner of the 1965 Pony-Tail Softball season was decided Tuesday morning, August 9, when a play-off game was held between McCloskey's Mustangs and Dwyer's Colts. The two teams had a 7-5 record for the season's play and an exciting game settled the tie in favor of the Colts. Final score was: Colts, 14 and Mustangs, 13.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dwyer for having coached a winning ball team and to Mrs. McCloskey, Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Marion for the exciting games played this season.

## LITTLE LEAGUERS

By Dale Parrish

On August 3, the Greenbelt Little Leaguers, coached by Dale Parrish, Jerry Shafer, and Bud Reese, were host to the Little League Team from Severn, Maryland. This team was coached by John (Hoppy) Hofstetter, a former resident of Greenbelt. After a scoreless 5½ innings, and with two out in the sixth inning, Greenbelt luckily squeezed in a run from third base on a passed ball. The final score was: Greenbelt 1, Severn 0.

### OTHER SCORES

JULY 27: Greenbelt Boys Club (13 and under), 19, Greenbelt Little Leaguers, 8.

AUGUST 4: Greenbelt Boys Club (13 and under), 8, Greenbelt Little Leaguers, 1.

## SWIM TEAM NEWS

The Greenbelt Swim team lost two games last week, ending an uninterrupted winning streak. The score in the Presidents Tri Meet was: Adelphi 326, Hillandale 288, and Greenbelt 235. At Summit Hill, the home team defeated Greenbelt.

Greenbelt will have only one more opportunity—at the Division finals.

At the close of the dual meet season, Greenbelt, Summit Hill, and Rock Creek each have four wins and one loss. The reason is that Summit Hill beat Greenbelt, Greenbelt beat Rock Creek, and Rock Creek beat Summit Hill, all by close scores.

Greenbelt topped Rock Creek three weeks ago, and our second, third, and fourth place swimmers outpointed Summit Hill all the way, even in defeat. Blue Ribbon winners George Aullisio, Marty Haker, Kathy Labukas, Jerry Linstrom, the McMahon girls, Heidi Myers, Bernard Penney, and Stephen White did not outpoint their opponents.

In the Summit Hill Meet, Penney did well in the boys' eight-and-under backstroke, while Linstrom's appearance assisted the boys relay team to a one-second victory against strong opposition.

Swimmers are reminded to come to the pool at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, for the Division Championship at Rock Creek pool.

### Peace Group Meets

The Greenbelt Citizens for Peace in Viet Nam will have a discussion on the history of the Viet Nam conflict on Tuesday, August 17, at 8 p.m. Call 474-6479 evenings for place of meeting.

## Golden Agers

Attendance at the last meeting was 59.

Chester Watts, an early resident, passed away last Thursday.

The club has enacted legislation which establishes a Golden Age Auxiliary. Joseph Long, 54-B Ridge, is in charge of the project. A meeting will be called in September to organize it. Another new act of the group was to exempt any member who has attained the age of eighty years from paying dues unless they so choose.

At the present time 18 persons plan to take the club trip to Florida. Membership in the club is not required in order to participate in the trip; if interested call 474-6353 or see the brochure at the Co-Op Supermarket.

## Northwestern H S Alumni Assn to Meet

The regular summer meeting of the Northwestern High School Alumni Association will be held Friday, August 20, at the Adelphi Mill in Adelphi, at 7:30 p.m. All graduates of Northwestern High School are automatically members of the Alumni Association. The discussion will include plans for the annual Reunion Dance, to be held during the Christmas holidays.

## Labor Day Art Festival Is Shaping Up

All members of the Greenbelt Arts and Crafts Guild are urged to attend a meeting at Twin Pines this Friday, August 13, at 8 p.m. to make final plans for the Art Show at the Labor Day Festival.

This weekend, a landscape in oils by Marie Picard, which will be raffled off on Labor Day, will go on display at Twin Pines.

An impressive schedule of prizes for the art competition is expected to draw many more than the 200 entries of last year, and the Crafts Guild is hoping the show will grow into an annual event. Substantial cash prizes will be given by professional judges. In addition, other awards, such as gift certificates, will be awarded on the basis of ballots cast by visitors to the show.

The exhibition will be displayed at the Youth Center on large, reusable display panels which will be saved for future shows. Merle Sheibel and Mickey Davis, with the assistance of several other Guild members, have designed and constructed ten doubled-faced 8-by-4 peg-board easels.

## Fellowships Offered To Washington Women

Washington-area women interested in returning to college to pursue graduate degrees may be eligible for a new fellowship program for women being offered by The George Washington University in order to encourage women to return to college for work leading to advanced degrees.

Four fellowships for study in any of George Washington's graduate schools will be offered for the fall semester, which begins in September.

Applications and credentials must be submitted to the University during the month of August. For further information write or phone Dr. Ruth H. Osborn, Staff Associate for Continuing Education, College of General Studies, The George Washington University, Washington, D. C. 965-2350.

### Cars Fit For Parade Queens

Can you help? Fifteen late-model convertibles are needed for the 11th Annual Labor Day Festival Parade to be held September 6. Call Sgt. Austin R. Green of the Greenbelt Police, 474-5454, by August 31.

## Carnival for Dystrophy

A neighborhood carnival for the benefit of muscular dystrophy victims will be held on August 20, 21, and 23 at 2-H Gardenway. Mindy Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fisher will serve as Ringmaster, assisted by her sisters and friends.

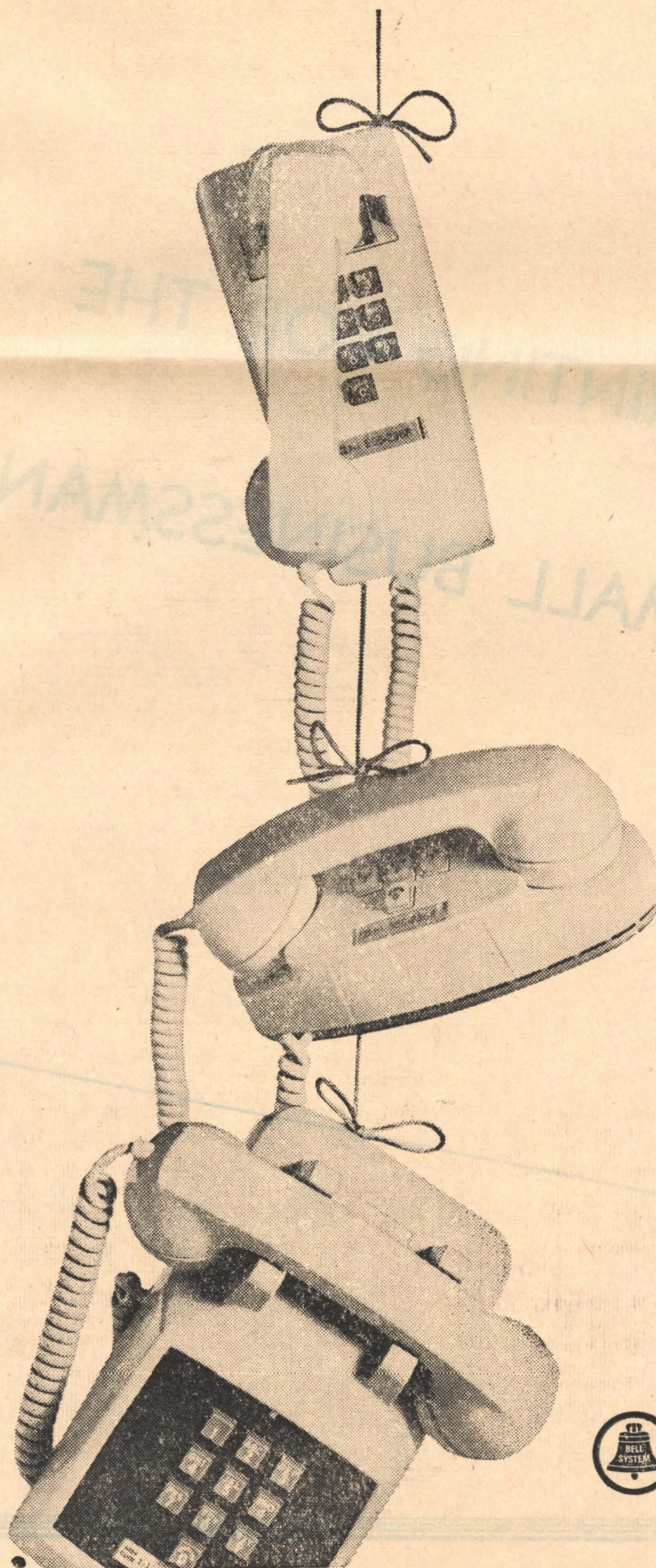
The carnival, which will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. will feature penny pitch, water girl, pretzel throw, and a fortune teller. All proceeds will go to aid the fight against dystrophy and related diseases.

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